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11. (Amended) A method of inhibiting the growth of a eukaryotic cell which comprises bringing the cell into contact with a polypeptide according to claim 1 under conditions to provide for apoptosis.

13. (Amended) A polypeptide according to claim 1 for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body.

**REMARKS**

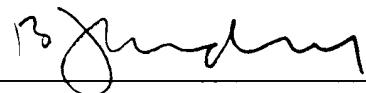
The above amendments are made to eliminate improper multiple dependencies according to U.S. practice.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

8. (Amended) A polypeptide according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 which inhibits the binding of an E2F protein to an E2F DNA binding site with an *in vitro* IC50 of less than 100 $\mu$ M.

9. (Amended) A polypeptide which comprises a first portion having the amino acid sequence of a polypeptide defined in [any one of claims 1 to 8] claim 1 and a second portion, attached to the N- or C-terminus of the first portion, which comprises a sequence of amino acids not naturally contiguous to the first portion, said second portion comprising a membrane translocation sequence.

10. (Amended) A composition comprising a polypeptide according to [any one of the preceding claims] claim 1 in association with a carrier or diluent.

11. (Amended) A method of inhibiting the growth of a eukaryotic cell which comprises bringing the cell into contact with a polypeptide according to [any one of claims 1 to 9, or a composition according to claim 10.] claim 1 under conditions to provide for apoptosis.

13. (Amended) A polypeptide according to claim 1 [any one of claims 1 to 9 or a composition according to claim 10] for use in a method of treatment of the human or animal body.